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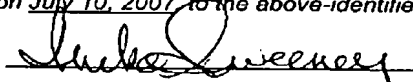
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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